



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuma SEKIYA

Application No.: 10/021,026

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: CUTTING MACHINE HAVING ALIGNED DUAL SPINDLES

Attorney Docket No.: SAS-0204

Examiner: J. Prone

Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 9558

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the first Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in the application. No claims are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(There are no amendments to the claims)